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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bruce Hammerberg
Application No.: 10/758,165

Confirmation No.: 4827

Filed: January 15, 2004

For: IMMUNOGLOBULIN E DETECTION IN MAMMALIAN SPECIES

Date: September 14, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO ACCORD THE PROPER FILING DATE

Sir:

As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of January 15, 2004 rather than January 16, 2004 for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of January 15, 2004 being the correct filing date for the application which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:


1. A true and accurate copy of the Cover Sheet for the Application showing the Express Mail signature and date on Page2;
2. A true and accurate copy of the Express Mail Receipt marked by the United States Postal Service ("USPS") as a "date-in" or deposit date with the USPS 12:00 p.m. on January 15, 2004; and
3. A true and accurate copy of the official filing receipt for this application, sent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, showing that Applicant was improperly given the filing date of January 16, 2004 instead of the Express Mail date of January 15, 2004.

This petition is being filed promptly after Applicant became aware of the improperly accorded filing date. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of January 15, 2004 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

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On the basis that Applicant properly followed the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.10 and the USPTO failed to accord the proper filing date under MPEP § 505 and thus the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO, it is applicant's belief that no fee is due with this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,


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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

- ☒ a patent application
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: _____; filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☒ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/443,472; filed January 16, 2003.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:
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Entitled: **IMMUNOGLOBULIN DETECTION IN MULTIPLE MAMMALIAN SPECIES**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 14 pages of Specification (including 26 claims)
3. ☐ sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
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 - c. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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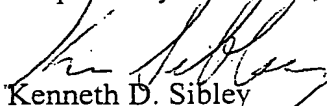
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9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
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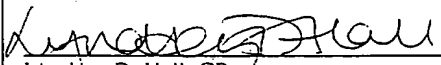
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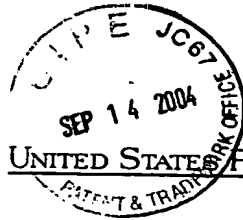
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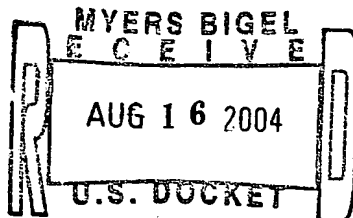


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Applicant(s)

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